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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2), Applicants submit the art listed on the attached Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B. Applicants submit this Information Disclosure Statement in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2) as Applicants are filing this Information Disclosure

Statement This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under § 1.114 and before the mailing of the first office action and no fee is necessary at this time.

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the art listed on the attached PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B forms be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of this referenced art is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner, other than any U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that this art is material to patentability of the present application or that a search has been made.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner, and shall not be construed as a representation that Applicants or Applicants' attorneys have personal knowledge of the contents of the listed art or any events surrounding the listed art.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B forms, as indicated. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner then return to the undersigned a copy of the initialed and completed PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B forms that indicates the enclosed referenced art has been considered in its entirety.

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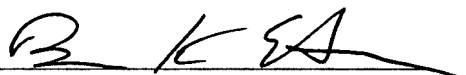
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